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Meeting with Councilwoman Warren

If your community meetings are held, monthly quarterly or as needed, please call my office at (585) 428-6684 and give my Legislative Aide Tracey Miller your meeting dates as soon as you have them to place on my calendar. Or you may email those dates to her at Tracey.Miller@cityofrochester.gov.

Remember, anytime that you have a question or concern you do not have to wait until a meeting to speak with me.

Please email me at
Lovely.Warren@cityofrochester.gov or call me at (585) 428-6684 at your convenience.

Need Help With Your Tax Return?

You many qualify for free tax return assistance, or even money back from the Earned Income Tax Credit. How?

Call C.A.S.H 242-6485

Creating Assets, Savings and Hope An Empire Justice and United Wayled coalition



What is C.A.S.H.?

C.A.S.H. is a community coalition that helps working families get the money and assistance they've earned. C.A.S.H. helps working families get, keep, and grow their money —especially during tax season.

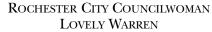
What does C.A.S.H. offer?

C.A.S.H. and its partners provide many programs designed to help improve long-term economic well-being, including:

- Free tax return preparation
- Free credit reports
- Job training/job search assistance
- Home buying programs
- Affordable health insurance
- Simple savings solutions
- Free checking and savings accounts
- Money management education
- Low-cost refund anticipation loans
- One-on-one financial coaching









"Restoring Hope, Rebuilding Community"

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FROM OUR COUNCILWOMAN

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Dear Fellow North East Community Member:

I hope that the New Year has been a pleasant one for you.

This is the first edition of the North East Times and I look forward to sharing all the exciting activities taking place in our community. So far 2008 has been a very busy one for me and I wanted to update you on the latest details of my City Council agenda with you.

As always I welcome your input on issues and concerns, please feel free to call me at (585) 428-6684.

At your Service,

Lovely

Neighborhood & Community Development

am the Chair of this City Council Committee, which was formerly known as the Housing Committee. This committee is responsible for reviewing legislation from the Department of Community Development, including zoning, planning, and housing development, legislation from the Department of Economic Development involving commercial strips, legislation from

Neighborhood Empowerment Teams, as well as legislation from the Library.

If you are interested in attending a Neighborhood and Community Development meeting, my committee generally meets on the Thursday prior to each regularly scheduled City Council meeting. For the committee meeting time you may call my office at (585) 428-6684.



Lovely A. Warren Esq. sworn in as the North East District Representative



City Councilmember Lovely Warren, chair of Council's Neighborhood and Community Development Committee, spoke at the groundbreaking for The Mills at High Falls. Mills at High Falls targets a unique niche audience interested in living in a history-rich riverside neighborhood in downtown Rochester. Situated in the heart of Downtown Rochester, the Mills will provide rental opportunities for a wide range of household incomes. The Mills is a project of the Urban League of Rochester Economic Development Corporation.

Public Safety and Quality of Life in the North East

he Zero Tolerance Initiative is still underway and Police Chief David Moore and I continue to work together to reduce criminal activity in the North East. Our Block Clubs are instrumental in the decrease in crime that we are seeing in our community; in part because when residents or Block Club members are aware of suspicious activity they contact my office and we in turn provide Chief Moore with anonymous information.

As a direct result of active involvement from residents of the North East, arrests have been made, additional police patrols have been added to neighborhoods, and our Police Department is aware of certain areas in our community that require additional policing because of information provided to them by residents from the North East.

Again, if you are aware of suspicious activity in your area and would like to report the information confidentially, please call my office and be assured that my reports to Chief Moore are made without identifying the person providing the information. However, this does not take the place of calling 911 in emergency situations. This generally is a method for improving quality of life issues, such as drug activity, noise violations and nuisance issues.

Mayors' Quadrant Meeting on the City Budget

ayor Robert Duffy will be meeting with community representatives to discuss the City of Rochester budget for 2008 to 2009 and have a conversation regarding City priorities in relation to the budget. The meetings will be held by quadrant (NE = Sectors 8, 9 and 10) and the North East meeting

will be held **Tuesday**, **February 5th at the Carter Street Recreation Center**, **at 500 Carter Street at 6 p.m.** This is your opportunity to share with the administration what your budget priorities for the City are, as well as what you would like to see more or less of from the City.

City of Rochester Housing Policy draft meeting

ayor Duffy is encouraging all residents to attend a public meeting to help the City of Rochester fine-tune the new Housing Policy Draft. The Policy is the culmination of a two-year process, which began, with the initiation of the Rochester Housing Market Study in September 2006. The Study was released in March 2007 and its recommendations were made in July 2007. I have attached a copy of the draft for your review.

The North East community meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19th at 7 p.m. at the Dazzle Theatre, at 112 Webster Avenue. The meeting site is wheelchair accessible. Sign language interpreter service is available by calling 428-6124 one week before the meeting date.

If you are unable to attend, comments on the policy may also be submitted in writing to: Bret Garwood, Director, Housing and Project Development, City Hall Rm. 028B, 30 Church St., Rochester, New York 14614. Comments must be received by 4 p.m., February 26 2008 in order to be considered.

Community Activities in Rochester

- September 10, 2007 through May 5, 2008 Free accelerated Reading Program & Homework Help. The programs are offered Monday through Thursday at the Avenue D Community Center from 3 to 6 p.m. A computer lab is also available on site. Call the Hotline for more information at (585) 428-7934.
- September 21, 2007 through March 28, 2008 Indoor Youth Soccer, on Fridays and Saturdays at the Carter Street Community Center, 500 Carter Street. The league is for boys and girls ages 8 to 14. For details call the Youth Soccer Hotline at (585) 428-7890.
- Monday, February 4th Councilmember Adam McFadden's Black Family Summit, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wilson Foundation Academy, 200 Genesee Street.
- Sunday, February 10th Superheroes Snow Sculpture Contest, Registration from 9 a.m. until Noon Port Terminal Building, the event is free and open to all. Call (585) 428-6755 for more information.
- Sunday, February 10th 24th Annual Lakeside Winter Celebration, from Noon to 4 p.m., at Ontario Beach Park and the Port of Rochester Terminal. Call the Lakeside Hotline for details at (585) 428-6767.
- Friday, February 15th Annual Teen Valentines Dance, from 7 to 10 p.m., at the North Street Gymnasium. Cover charge \$3.00. Sponsored by the North Street Teen Council and the Youth Council. For more information call the Valentine Dance Hotline at (585) 428-7149.
- Wednesday, February 20th Citywide Ping Pong Tournament, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., for children ages 8 through 16, at the Edgerton Community Center. Call the Ping Pong Tournament Hotline for more details at (585) 428-7149.
- Saturday, March 8th Soy Unica, Soy Latina, at the University of Rochester, at 8: 30 a.m. Sponsored by the City of Rochester, Rochester City School District and the University of Rochester. Registration is recommended and contact Latinas Unidas for more information at (585) 234-1495.
- Saturday, March 15th Video Tournament at the North Street Community Center, at 700 North Street from 1 to 5 p.m. Trophies will be awarded and light snacks will be provided. For more information call (585) 428-7149.
- Friday, April 18th The Avenue D Community Center at 200 Avenue D, will host a Playstation Madden Tournament beginning at Noon for children ages 6 to 18. Call the Tournament Hotline for details at (585) 428-7934.
- April 22nd through June 26th KidTech Computer Literacy Classes for children ages 6 14. Call the KidTech Hotline for locations and times at (585) 428-7934.

If you would like flyers to distribute or post on your neighborhood bulletin board regarding the events listed, please call my office and we will gladly send them to you!

Phone Numbers

(Area Code 585) and Information you can use

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Animal Control Information		28-7	
Assessment Information		28-7	
Exemption Information	4	28-6	<u> </u>
City Clerk's Office			
Legislation		28-	7421
Licenses (Marriage, Dog, etc		28-7	
City Council	4	28-7	7538
Employment Information	4	28-	7115
Fire Administration	4	28-6	3739
Hotlines			
Arson	2	32-2	2828
Drug	4	28-6	3000
Gun	4	28-0)486
Housing Grants & Loans	4	28-6	827
Licenses/Permits (Not Motor Vehic	cles) 4	28-6	6617
Marriage and Dog Licenses Record	ding 4	28-7	7129
Mayor's Office	4	28-7	7045
Parking Violations	4	28-7	7482
Police Headquarters	4	28-6	6720
Drug Hotline	4	28-6	6000
Gun Hotline	4	28-6	6000
Pothole Repair 42	8-5990	24 h	ours
Property Tax Information (Treasury	y) 4	28-6	6940
Real Estate	4	28-6	3951
Recycling (Residential) 42	8-5990	24 h	ours
Refuse Collection (Residential) 42	8-5990	24 h	ours
Sidewalk Repair 42	8-5990	24 h	ours
Sidewalk Snow Plowing 42	8-5990	24 h	ours
Spring Cleanup Week 42	8-5990	24 h	ours
Truancy/Curfew Info Line	4	28-8	3880
	8-5990	24 h	ours

- **311** is a toll free telephone number that allows people within the City of Rochester to request police services in non-emergency situations.
- **911** is the emergency number to call in the Rochester area. 911 is for any emergency, and can be used to receive help from either the fire department, police department, or ambulance.

Children should be taught the emergency number 911, and when to use it. When teaching children about 911, they should be made aware of its importance. 911 is for emergencies only, and not for prank calls. Prank calls to 911 may cause a delay to someone who may really need help.

A common mistake by Rochester area children with 911 is confusing it with the police non-emergency number 311. 311 is not an emergency number, and is used for non-emergency police service. Another common mistake small children make with 911 is believing that the "11" part of 911 is actually an eleven. Children should understand that a "1" must be pressed twice.

Children should be reminded that if they have a fire in their home, they should get out and call 911 from a neighbor's house or a nearby pay phone.